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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009—10 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 429

Introduced by Assembly Member Brownley
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Adams and Torlakson)
(Coauthor: Senator Liu)

February 23, 2009

An act to amend Section 52052.5 of the Education Code, relating to the Public Schools Accountability Act of 1999.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 429, as amended, Brownley. The Public Schools Accountability Act of 1999: advisory committee.

Existing law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish an advisory committee to advise on all appropriate matters relative to the creation of the Academic Performance Index and the implementation of the Immediate Intervention/Underperforming Schools Program and the High Achieving/Improving Schools Program. Existing law requires the committee to make recommendations to the Superintendent on the appropriateness and feasibility of a methodology for generating a measurement of academic performance by using unique pupil identifiers and annual academic achievement growth to provide a more accurate measure of a school's academic achievement growth over time.

This bill would require the committee, by July 1, 2011, to make recommendations to the Superintendent for the establishment of a methodology for generating a measurement of academic performance using unique pupil identifiers and for developing a longitudinally valid assessment system in which annual academic growth can provide a

more accurate and valid measure of a school’s academic achievement growth and a pupil’s academic achievement growth over time. *This bill would require the Superintendent to forward the recommendations by October 1, 2011, to specified entities.*

This bill would provide that specific provisions of the bill would not be implemented unless and until funds are appropriated by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act or another statute.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 52052.5 of the Education Code is
2 amended to read:
3 52052.5. (a) The Superintendent shall establish a broadly
4 representative and diverse advisory committee to advise the
5 Superintendent and the state board on all appropriate matters
6 relative to the creation of the Academic Performance Index and
7 the implementation of the Immediate Intervention/Underperforming
8 Schools Program and the High Achieving/Improving Schools
9 Program. Members of the advisory committee shall serve without
10 compensation for terms not to exceed two years. The department
11 shall provide staff to the advisory panel.
12 (b) By July 1, 2011, the advisory committee established pursuant
13 to this section shall make recommendations to the Superintendent
14 for the establishment of a methodology for generating a
15 measurement of academic performance utilizing unique pupil
16 identifiers for pupils in kindergarten and any of grades 1 to 12,
17 inclusive, and for developing a longitudinally valid assessment
18 system in which annual academic growth can provide a more
19 accurate and valid measure of a school’s academic achievement
20 growth and a pupil’s academic achievement growth over time. The
21 advisory committee shall use the pilot study of academic growth
22 measures, pursuant to Provision 10 of Item 6110-113-0890 of
23 Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2007, in making
24 recommendations to the Superintendent for this purpose. ~~The By~~
25 *October 1, 2011, the Superintendent shall forward the*
26 *recommendations of the advisory committee to the state board,*
27 *the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature,*
28 *and the Department of Finance. The Superintendent shall include*

1 a cost estimate for each recommendation and a timeline for
2 implementation.
3 (c) No recommendation made pursuant to subdivision (b), or
4 any other proposal to develop a longitudinally valid assessment
5 system, may be implemented unless and until funds are
6 appropriated by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act or another
7 statute specifically for that purpose.

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